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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Applicant: COCCIA, Stefano)	
Ser. No.: 09/910,809)	Group Art Unit: 3765
Filed: July 24, 2001)	Examiner: HOEY, ALISSA L #6
For: Protective Element Particularly for)	
Cycling Shorts)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir,

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to reply to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2002 for three months from October 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003. Please charge the

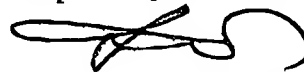
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Respectfully submitted,



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